CURRENT COMMENT. THE latest hobby of the Baroness

London ragged schools. MISS MARY A. GREENE, of Boston, who recently received from Boston University the degree of bachelor of laws, has been admitted to the bar, and will open a law office in Boston.

MRS. FRANK LESLIE is enthusiastic in her admiration of M. Ferdinand de Lesseps, who called on her in Paris the other day. She predicts that he will live to see the Panama canal fin-

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER has left his law practice in Chicago, valued at \$25,000 a year, to S. S. Gregory and two young men who have been in his office-William M. Booth and S. N. Harlan. Mr. Harlan is a son of Chief Justice Harlan, of Kentucky.

THE steamer City of New York arrived at Queenstown on the 28th, making the passage from Sandy Hook in seven days and twenty-three hours. She met several gales, during which two passengers were thrown to the floor and had several ribs broken. During the gales another passenger became insane and it was found necessary to put him in a straight jacket.

THE Pennsylvania Board of Pardons has granted a pardon to Milton Weston, the Chicago millionaire who is serving five years sentence in the Western penitentiary for contributory murder in causing the death of a man named Haymaker during a fight between employes of the two men over the possession of a piece of land in Western Pennsylvania about four years

THE Trans-Andean Telegraph Company will shortly open to the public Chili, and Buenos Ayres in the Argentine Republic. This is an iron pole of the Andes, and will secure communication between Valparaiso, Buenos Ayres and London via Galveston inside of an hour and a half.

JUDGE GIVEN, of the District Court at Des Moines, Iowa, has decided that joint resolution in aid of yellow fever sufferers. the right to bring liquors into the State does not carry the right to sell indiscriminately and that the original package must be defined as the package of the distiller with the Government stamp attached and can not be construed to mean packages put up by dealers with the express intention of evading the law of the State.

THE sergeant who was on guard at the fortress of Ham at the moment when the late Emperor Napoleon III. effected his escape has just died at Fraize in his sixty-eighth year. He and the soldiers about him were offered wine by the then Prince Louis fornia, near San Pedro Bay, now a public Napoleon, into which a narcotic had been infused. The prisoner kept them in conversation until one by one they he slipped away.

THE conferees on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill have reached an agreement on the only remaining point of difference, that in relation to the new library building, having adopted substantially the same plan. They have fixed a limit of \$4,000,000 for the be superintendent of Indian schools; cost of the entire building and appropriate \$500,000 for this year. The work is to be conducted under the supervision of Colonel Thomas L. Casey, of the engineer corps.

THE meeting of the English shareholders of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company held in London unanimously recommended that the shareholders deposit and reg-American bondholders with a view to ence the election of directors of the was interested. company. It was thought this action would lead to the Morgan syndicate obtaining control of the road.

THERE has been reorganized in Indiana, irrespective of any political organization whatever, and embracing gentlemen of both political parties, and to see that the election laws are enforced. The organization is governed by a central committee and sub- ing of the returns of the Republican priordinate to it are the county and pre- mary at San Francisco on the 27th. In the cinct committees. It is proposed to shooting that took place David Donohue watch every poll in the State from the time it is opened until the last vote is fatally. counted.

THE Acting Secretary of War has issued a general order by which said he was entirely out of danger. officers of the army who are absent on leave from stations in sections of the country infected by the prevailing vellow fever epidemic or from stations that can not be reached without transit through infected localities, or who are under orders to join such stations are authorized to delay starting to join their commands under their orders or after the expiration or their leaves of by the French grain congress to exceed all absence until the epidemic shall have expectations.

subsided. THE cases of the two imprisoned placed at \$100,000. Anarchists, Samuel Fielden and Michcovered vital errors in them which they are hopeful will prove beneficial to their clients, now at Joliet. Recently Attorney Salomon was in Ottawa, where the Supreme Court was hands of Howard. The latter filed a moin session, armed with the joint affidavit of himself and Captain Black, stat- the romantic story of J. W. Saunders, who ing that in the decree of the court it is claimed that Bean was his brother who set forth that the defendants in person had changed his name from Saunders to were present in court during the argument and the rendering of the opinion, when they were not. This, it was has been dismissed, \$944 being found short claimed, would vitiate the record.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate on the 24th Mr. Berry, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported the bill allowing persons who had abandoned a homestead entry during the requisite six months to make another entry. Passed. Burdett-Coutts is giving prizes for Among the bills introduced was one by Senator flower culture to the poor children of Plumb offering a reward of \$100,000 to any pertreatment of yellow fever. Senator Plumb ad dressed the Senate in favor of the bill restoring to the United States lands granted to the North-ern Pacific railroad. The Deficiency bill was then considered until adjournment .... After transacting business of minor importance in the House the conference report on the Sundry Civil bill was taken up and agreed to, except the library section, and a further conference asked. Mr. Holman reported and asked for immediate consideration of the bill extending the laws of the United States over the public land strip but the friends of the Oklahoma bill antagonized it, and pending the discussion the

THE Senate on the 25th considered in secret session a resolution offered by Senator Stewart calling on the President for information received since the 7th as to the action of the Chinese Government on the recent treaty. In legislative session Senator Sherman's resolution for an inquiry into the relations between the United States and Canada and Great Britain was taken up and Senators Morgan and Dolph proceeded to discuss it. The Senate passed a large number of private bills, among them 114 | cent. private pension bills, one of the latter being a bill granting a pension of \$3,500 to the widow of General Sheridan .... In the House the resolution was adopted providing for an international commission to determine all questions concerning the boundary line between the United States and Mexico. The bill to regulate the course at the Naval Academy was taken up,

amended and passed. Adjourned. In the Senate on the 26th the bill reported by Senator Hoar on February 6 last to provide for inquests under National authority was taken up and Senator George spoke in opposition to the bill, and it went over without action. Senator Daniel addressd the Senate on the resolution to refer the President's message, and after appointing a committee of conference on the Deficiency bill the Senate adjourned... In the House immediately after the journal was read Mr. Forney (Ala ) presented the conference report on the Sundry Civil bill. Laid over for a day. The bill reported from the Committee on Public Lands forfeiting certain lands granted to the Northern Pacific road passed. The Senate amendments to the General Deficiency bill were non-concurred in. The Senate joint resolution appropriating \$100,000 to prevent the spread of vellow fever and cholera was reported and passed. Adjourned.

THE Senate on the 27th non-concurred in the House amendments to the bill appropriating \$100,000 to aid vellow fever sufferers, and asked for a conference. Senator Call offered a resolution looking to such legislation as will its new direct line between Valparaiso, prevent the introduction and spread of infec tious diseases, and read a letter from Mayor Hewitt in relation to the subject. The conference report on the Sundry Civil bill was agreed line in connection with forty miles of to. The resolution offered by Senator Chandcable laid under the perpetual snows ler to inquire into the Louisiana election caused a lively debate, and finally a personal tilt between Senators Coke and Spooner. Adjourned until Monday .... The House adopted the Conference report on the Sundry Civil bill, and adjourned without completing any other

THE Senate was not in session on the 28th ... The House ordered a conference on the The report of the special committee which investigated the charges against Representative | in that city. an wit the library building was presented. The committee unanimously reported the charges not sustained and fully exonerated Mr. Stahlnecker. A lot of private bills passed, and at the evening session thirty-one pension bills passed and the House adjourned until Monday.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

J. THORNTON WOOD, the missing scientist has been found at Bedford, N. H. THE Senate has confirmed the nomination of Captain W. S. Schley to be chief of the bureau of equipment and recruiting of frost. the Navy Department with the relative rank of Commodore.

THE President has proclaimed as a military reservation the tract of land in Calireservation by cession from Mexico.

In the course of an address to delegations recently General Harrison advocated using a large portion of the surplus now fell asleep, and, the coast being clear, in the treasury in repaying the direct tax levied during the war. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND gave a special

reception recently to Buffalo Bill and his Wild West troupe, including the Indians. THE President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: John H. Oberly, of Illinois, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, vice John C. Atkins, resigned; Samuel H. Albro, of New York, to Vancourt C. Yantis, of Missouri, to be assayer in charge of the United States assay office at St. Louis.

THE Archbishop's pallium has been conferred on Bishop Ireland, of St. Paul. MISS MARY CAMPBELL SCHOFIELD, daughter of General Schofield, was married to Lieutenant Avery D. Andrews of the Fifth cavalry, U. S. A., at New York re-

THE investigation into the charges York, preferred by Judge Kelley, ended ister their shares with the English and on the 27th and resulted in his exoneration. He was charged with seeking to into enabling the association to influ-to obtain stone from quarries in which he

THE Senate Committee on Commerce has commenced an inquiry into the operations of the French copper syndicate in this

WILLIAM R. FOSTER, JR., brother of the president of the League of Republican Clubs, is charged at New York with embezzlements amounting to \$168,000. His whereabouts was unknown on the 27th. the Indiana Fair Election League. The although Pinkerton detectives were put on purpose is to prevent election frauds his track. His method of swindling was of the maritime commercial law opened similar to that employed by Bedell-forged

certificates of mortgage. A DEADLY riot took place over the countwas killed and A. Christensen mortally wounded. Two others were shot but not

THERE was a marked change reported at Boston on the 28th for the better in the condition of John L. Sullivan. Dr. Rush GOVERNOR GUY, of the Chickasaw Nation, has ejected Byrd and his followers from the seat of government. Trouble was expected when the adherents of the latter

#### heard of his forcible dispossession. MISCELLANEOUS.

By a collision at a crossing near Galena, Ill., the other day, a workman was killed and several seriously injured. THE French wheat harvest is declared

FIRE at Canton, Dak., recently destroyed a block of business houses, causing a loss

Seven hundred Italian laborers created ael Schwab, have not yet been entirely near the Hampshire line recently, in which a riot in the village of Sawyerville, Que., given up by their attorneys, Salomon five persons were killed. The laborers had and Black, who have been carefully been defrauded by contractors who had studying the records of the Illinois decamped with the cash. Much alarm Supreme Court and claim to have dis- prevailed, the place being pillaged and the rioters threatening to cross into the United

> Bonham, Tex., reversed the decision of the county court placing the property in the tion of appeal. Not more than one or two of the jurymen placed any confidence in Bean to escape detection for murder.

MRS. ERNESTINE BECKER, a counter in

in her cash.

JOHN POGGY, an elephant trainer in Forepaugh's circus, was killed at Dubois, Pa., recently by the elephant Tip. The beast had been teased by a parcel of boys who had fed it with apples containing pepper and tobacco until it had become in-furiated.

An incendiary fire which started at Wabasha, Minn., on the 26th in a business block on Main street swept the street as far as the Diamond Joe docks. The Milwaukee railroad's elevator was among the buildings burned. The total loss was esti-

mated at \$150,000. ONE hundred and three cases of vellow fever and seven deaths were reported at Jacksonville on the 26th. The suspicious case at Memphis which caused so much alarm turned out to be merely a chill

which followed a drunken spree. In a sham battle at Fort Sully, Dak., on the 26th between companies A. B. C and D, hot blood arose and the men got into such close quarters that several were severely injured, three being in the hospital with wounds received. The officers drew their swords and Lieutenant Aughm received a severe wound in the arm.

FREIGHT traffic on the Illinois Central railroad from Centralia to Cairo was recently tied up, owing to a strike of the switchmen in the yards.

A BRITISH coal laden ship from New South Wales was reported ashore off Point Fermin, Cal. MICHAEL DAVITT'S Irish Woolen Com-

pany has declared a dividend of seven per TWENTY-FIVE thousand British miners have decided to strike October 29 unless a

general advance of 10 per cent. in wages should be made, Eighty cases of dynamite exploded on a wharf at Carthagena, Spain, recently, doing great damage. Nobody was killed.

Apvices have been received from Samoa that the partisans of King Malletoa have had an engagement with the army of King Tamasese and that the latter's forces were totally defeated. King Tamasese's army was under command of the German officer Branders.

GOVERNOR JACKSON, of Maryland, has respited Henry J. Spencer, sentenced to be hanged at Cumberland, Md., to October 26.

FIRE in a hotel at Cronstadt, Russia, the other day caused the deaths of fourteen THE Hutchinson corner on cash wheat in

Chicago was a complete surprise on the shorts. It was developed on the 27th, when settlements were made at \$1.25. The wheat pit was intensely excited, predictions being made that the cereal would reach \$2.00 before the collapse occurred. THERE was another cut all around in

east bound passenger rates on the 27th, and the figures were: St. Louis to New York via Vandalia, \$14.50; Bee Line, \$13; Wabash, \$12; Ohio & Mississippi, \$11. FIRE at Louisville, Ky., on the 28th destroyed the Ohio Falls oak leather factory.

Loss, \$125,000. REPORTS from the Peace river district. n the extreme British Northwest, state that the Crees, Beavers and Chippewa Indians are starving to death because of the scarcity of small game. Cannibalism was reported in one instance.

BEN B. GRANT, of Newark, O., a yellow fever refugee from the South, died of black vomit at Louisville, Ky., on the 28th -the first death from the plague reported THE Kansas City Base-Ball Club (Cow-

boys) has been elected a permanent member of the American Association. It was reported at Pittsburgh that a

steel rail combination, comprising the chief mills in all the world, had been formed to advance prices. THE yellow fever bulletin from Jacksonville on the 28th showed a marked decrease in the number of cases. There were eighty-

five new cases and five deaths. The weather was cold, with indications of THE Chicago Knights of Labor Socialist troubles have broken out again owing to the election of George Schilling, a Socialist,

as a delegate to the coming National convention of the order. Two Austrian officers who ascended the Mangart mountain in the Tyrol without guides fell over a precipice during a fog

and one was killed. FIRE in Romeo, Wis., the other night destroyed the sawmill and much other property owned by William Van Hosear, causing \$125,000 loss.

THE race for the sculling championship between Peter Kemp and Hanlan was rowed on the Paramatta river at Sidney, N. S. W., on the 28th and was won by Kemp easily by ten lengths.

THE St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas railroad has been sold to Russell Sage. Business failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended September 27 numbered for the United States, 186; Caanda, 34; total, 220; compared with 228 the previous week and 197the corresponding week of last year.

## ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

CLEARING house returns for week ended September 29 showed an increase of 10.4 compared with the corresponding week of against Congressman Stahlnecker, of New last year. In New York the increase was

JOHN D. CAPERTON, a printer, and John Pearce, an old river man, were drowned just above Louisville, Ky., on the night of the 30th. On the London Stock Exchange business

the week ended September 29. At Paris the bourse was flat. In Germany the bourses were dull owing to realizations. THE composing room of John C. New's paper, the Journal of Indianapolis, was mangled. ormally turned over to the Typographical Union on the night of the 30th, the nonunion hands being discharged.

THE second congress for the unification at Brussels on the 30th, the Minister of wheat and flour in car-load lots both East Justice presiding. Judge Lambert Tree, and West, but especially upon flour shipthe American Minister, and other foreign ments to the seaboard and Eastern mar-

representatives were present. THE wife of Judge J. J. Adams was was crossing the track of the Louisville & Topeka took fire and were totally de-Nashville in a buggy at the time. PROF. GEFFECKEN, who supplied the ex-

racts from Emperor Frederick's diary, has been arrested at Hamburg. A cow derailed a train on the Cincinnati Southern recently near Chattanooga,

Tenn. Brakeman William Lennon was zling \$2,200. killed and Engineer Quigley fatally in-C. A. PITCHER, the fugitive cashier of

been sentenced at Montreal to seven years' burned. mprisonment for bringing stolen money into Canada. THE steamer Thronteska, with 400 bales

f cotton, was burned at the mouth of the | the other day. Flint river, near Columbus, Ga., recently. No lives were lost. Loss, \$35,000. A FREIGHT train on the Columbus & Western railroad fell sixty-five feet

through Wild Cat trestle, near Columbus, Ga., the other morning, killing two men and wounding a number of others. Sixteen | The court alleged he was fined for concars and the engine were smashed. FIVE men were killed on the Oregon ie the other night by a running into a

Thirty cars were wrecked. has nominated Charles E. Marks, of trated lye, swallowed a quantity of it and States.

The jury in the Tom Bean estate case at Bonham. Tex., reversed the decision of the Bonham.

> Lunenburg, for Auditor. THE movement of the Mormons toward Mexico is assuming definite shape and clear the wreck. The wreck was caused larger proportions. The Mormous have by the locomotive coming in contact with quietly bought from private owners large a cow. The engine and seven gravel podies of agricultural lands in Northern | trains were derailed. Chihuahua, principally in the valley of the Casas Grande river, and have founded seven to ten years, have been arrested for several flourishing villages.

## KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Two professional burglars and cracksmen and a forger escaped from the city hall station in Wyandotte the other afternoon by tearing a hole through a sixteen-

nch stone wall SECRETARY MOHLER, of the State Board of Agriculture, has made arrangements the late State fair to be shown at the State house while the National Grange and the Farmers' Congress are in session. The lisplays of Bourbon, Allen, Shawnee, louglas and Brown Counties have been secured and will remain in Agricultural A Negro Shoots Two White Men and is hall until removed to the State house. The two meetings open on November 14 one will be held in Representative Hall and the other in the Senate Chamber.

WILLIAM WOOD, a Topeka colored man, recently lost three children by diphtheria THE State fair, recently held at Topeka, was a great success. It was believed the receipts were ample to pay all demands and leave a surplus.

A CHICAGO drummer lately traveling through the State is authority for the statement that an eagle recently carried off and killed a two-months-old babe in Seward County, and that the father succeeded in capturing the rapacious bird and will sell it to a dime museum.

FRANK STALMERS recently purchased and drank a glass of "ginger ale" at a Topeka stand and soon after was attacked with dizzinsss, spasms and black vomit, and subsequently died in great agony.

ABOUT sixty delegates met in the German Evangelical Lutheran Church, U. A. C., at Leavenworth the other day for the purpose of making Kansas a separate district, and a branch of the synod comprising Ohio, Missouri and other States. The church has grown very strong in Kansas and in every State where the number of churches and membership permits a separate district is formed which gives adhesion to the synod comprising the States mentioned.

PATENTS were granted on the 25th to Charles W. Boetiner, of Little River, for a floor clamp, and Martha Stevenson, of

Ochiltree, for a sham pillow. MRS. A. A. TOWNSEND died at Wamego the other day from an overdose of Mor-

THE Shawnee County court house building, at Topeka, has been declared unsafe. ARTICLES of incorporation of the Colorado, Caldwell & Arkansas Railway Company were recently filed in the office of the Secretary of State. The route to be traversed by the proposed road begins at a point at or near the town of Bucklin, in Ford County, running thence in a southeasterly direction through the counties of Ford, Kiowa, Comanche, Barber and Harper, to a point near the city of Anthony, and thence through the counties of Harper and Sumner to a point near the city of Caldwell; thence through the counties of Sumner and Cowley to a point near Arkansas City. The estimated length of the line is 200 miles; the capital stock, \$2,000,000. AT a meeting of the board of directors of the National Soldiers' Home recently held in New York, Major T. J. Anderson, of Topeka, was unanimously chosen Commissary of Subsistence of the Western branch,

located at Leavenworth. THE State Treasurer has prepared the following statement of the bonded indebtedness of Kansas for the forthcoming annual report: The permanent school fund has invested in State, county, municipal and school bonds the sum of \$4,780,858.60; the State Agricultural College has \$475,-993.06 invested in bonds of the same kind the sinking fund \$12,000; State University fund \$118,415.68; State Normal School fund \$97,304. The State Agricultural College also holds as assets \$23,476.55 in notes and accounts. The total State debt is \$815,000 and of this amount all but \$256,000, or \$550,000 is held as an investment by these various funds, the permanent school fund holding the greater part of it.

THE Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern has made a rate of one cent a mile from all stations on its line on Friday of each week to persons wishing to visit the Kansas City Exposition.

MANY G. A. R. posts declined to visit the reunion at Topeka in a body because the railroads refused to give a rate of one cent per mile.

THE annual meeting of the Friends in Kansas will be held in Lawrence beginning October 12. MICHAEL BRASSEL, brother of James

Brassel, a farmer living about eight miles south of Eudora, was recently kicked by a hourse and died next day in great agony. WITHIN the next month Hutchinson expects to have twelve salt blocks in operaion, with an output of 7,000 barrels daily. The market for Hutchinson salt has developed faster than was hoped by the most sanguine, and the quality of the salt has stood the strongest test that could be

JOHN N. REYNOLDS, the Atchison editor now serving a term in the State penitentiary at Leavenworth for improper use of the mails, has issued an address from the prison announcing himself a candidate for the State Senate from Atchison County His term expires next February. The President recently refused to pardon him. WILL WILLIAMS, colored, nineteen years of age, was beheaded at Armour's packing, house Kansas City, Kan., at seven o'clock the other night. Williams was engaged in oiling the shaftings in the fertilizing dewas active and prices were firm during partment when his clothes caught in the belting and he was carried around the shafting. His head struck a beam and was completely severed from the body,

while the latter was horribly bruised and A RATE conference between the millers of Topeka and the Santa Fe and Union Pacific railroads was held in that city recently, the object being to agree upon a mutually satisfactory freight tariff on

kets. All of the millers were represented. ABOUT six o'clock the other evening the killed recently near Trezevant, Tenn. She amphitheater of the State fair grounds at stroved. The building was an immensi structure, with a seating capacity of 7,000. It cost \$8,000, and was insured for \$2.900.

ALLAN WHITEACRE, assistant bookkeeper in the Hutchinson National Bank, has been held for trial on the charge of embez-

Kansas bonds are quoted at \$1.35. WHILE recently lighting a gasoline stove the clothes of Mrs. Mary Stanford, of the Union Bank, of Providence, R. I., has Wichita, took fire, and she was fatally

> JOHN SHAVER, aged ten, was shot under the left eye and probably fatally wounded while playing with a revolver at Wichita

THOMAS GIACOMINE, proprietor of the Delmonico Hotel, one of the best equipped houses in Leavenworth, was fined \$100 and sentenced to thirty days in jail recently by Judge Crozier. Giacomine had been enjoined but still continued to sell liquor.

A NEW post-office has been established herd of cattle near Pocatello, Idaho. David F. Herley as postmaster. An eighteen-months-old child at Topeka THE Massachusetts State Labor party | the other day got hold of a box of concen-

tempt.

Small, of Princetown, for Secretary of at Galena, the other morning, a young State; Isaiah Dunn, of Boston, for Treas-urer; Edwin M. White, of Boston, for At-Mo., was instantly killed and Ira Moore, torney-General, and Arid H. Wood, of of Opolis, Kan., had both legs cut off. Jack Lyons, the roadmaster, had an ankle broken by an accident while assisting to

> seven to ten years, have been arrested for theft at Leavenworth.

HALF A DOZEN HORRORS.

Two More Victims Credited to the Whitechapel Maniac-Intense Excitement

for the use of the agricultural exhibits at And Bewildering Theories-Chinamen Ordered Out of Truckee For Selling Opium to Indians.

> Exonerated-Irishmen and Italians in a Outting Scrape.

London, Oct. 1 .- The two women found ourdered near the scene of the former butcheries in Whitechapel Saturday night have been recognized as dissolute characters, who have long frequented that vicinity. One of them was found in Berner street with her throat cut from ear to ear. The other was discovered lying on Mitre square. She, like the first mentioned victim, had her throat cut, but in addition she had been disemboweled and her nose had been cut off. The murderer had evidently been disturbed in his work in Berner street and had no time to mutilate the body of his victim. The discovery of the bodies completely paralyzed the police and General Sir Charles Warren, chief commissioner, was at once called out of bed. He repaired immediately to the scene of the murder and gave orders to have the police force in that district reinforced.

The first murder occurred shortly after midnight, in a narrow court leading from the street and directly beneath the windows of a socialist club composed of foreigners. A concert was in progress in the club rooms at the time and a large number of persons were present, but not a sound was heard from the victim. The second murder occurred three-quarters of an hour later in Mitre square, five minutes walk from the scene of the first tragedy. The police patrol the square every ten minutes but the murderer managed to elude them. The vigilance committee will resume their patrol of the district, extending their lines of watchfulness. The woman murdered in Berner street has been identified as Elizabeth Strude, a native of Stockholm and an inmate of a low lodging. The identity of the other woman has not yet been established.

London is a fever of excitement and the denizens of Whitechapel are in a state of terror, owing to the resumption of the horrible butcheries, the fourth of which it was hoped and quite generally believed, would be the last of the ghastly series. The number of theories advanced accounting for the murders and seeking to establish the identity of the murderer is positively bewildering, but not one of them is accepted by the police as the correct one, although the Scotland Yard detectives have nothing to offer themselves. The absolutely impotent condition of the police in the matter has led them, however, to catch at straws in the way of evidence, and the most significant of these is a letter which was received at the office of the Central News Company Thursday afternoon. The letter is familiarly addressed "Dear Boss," and signed "Jack the Ripper. boasting that he had committed all of the Whitechapel murders the writer continues, "I love my work and want to start at it again. The next job I do I shall cut off the lady's ear and send it to the police. Keep this letter back till I do a bit more work and then give it out to the police straight.'

A remarkable feature of the Mitre square murder is that one of the dead woman's ears is severed, and this circumstance is held to indicate that the real murderer wrote the letter. Most of the newspapers issued special editions giving copious details of the tragedies. Great crowds visited the scene of the murders

yesterday. CHINAMEN ORDERED AWAY. TRUCKEE, Cal., Oct. 1 .- The town was thrown into great excitement vesterday afternoon by the actions of a Washoe Indian, who went upon a bluff overlooking the town and fired three shots from his rifle into town, one shot striking a squaw. He then cast off his clothing and fired again at the multitude of white people on the principal street, fortunately harming no one. Citizens then secured rifles and gave chase. The Indian took refuge in the rocks and endeavored to Prize, gold medal. shoot the leader of the party. Another member of the posse, who saw the Indian draw a bead, shot him dead before he could fire. This tribs of Indians has been troublesome of late, and yesterday it was learned that they have been securing liquor and opium from Chinamen here. Last evening three hundred citizens waited on all the Chinamen and ordered them to leave town within twenty-four hours.

Many left last night. DEFENDING HIS HOME. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 1 .- Three white men, W. J. Smith, Will Eastman and J. E. Jordan, all residents of Memphis, took a trip on the dummy line to Gills station yesterday afternoon and were strolling about when Smith, seeing a mule in the road, remarked he thought he would take a ride. As he approached the animal Jim Conley, a negro, called out to him to let the mule alone, when Smith and Eastman started toward him. Conley ran into his house and shut the door and a second afterwards a shotgun was thrust through the window and discharged. The contents struck Eastman in the head, killing him instantly. Smith ran over to where Eastman was, and as he was bending over the dead body the other barrel of the gun was discharged and he was struck in the left side with several buckshot and mortally wounded. Conley fled after the shooting. The jury of inquest held over Eastman exonerated Conley, who, it was proved, was defending his house from assault.

IRISH AND ITALIANS FIGHT. DOVER DEPOT, N. H., Oct. 1 .- A scrimmage occurred vesterday between Irish and Italian workmen of the waterworks during which several of the combatants were badly cut, and one of them. Pat Carroll, may die. Several arrests have been

-It has been discovered that the last of

the buffaloes has not yet disappeared from Montana, and the New York illustrated paper's artist and guide, who are keeping a lone and weary vigil on the bleak and barren prairie down in the western part of the Territory, looking for the curiosity, armed with a field glass and a photographic camera, had just as well go home, as all the romance has been knocked out of the scheme. Information can be given them in Helena as to the whereabouts of quite a large herd of the "exterminated" animals that have made their home in the obscure and uninhabited section, where they will have an opportunity to make all the sketches they want. An old miner and prospector was in Fort between Neihart and White Sulphur Springs, and flows into Smith river, near old Fort Lincoln. This is the newly Northern or Gros Ventres reservation. The stream flows through a thickly wooded country. The same old miner says there has been but little hunting in that section since the days of the Indian, and the band has been born and raised there. White and black tail deer, he says, also inhabit the undergrowth and larger timber bordering on the stream.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

GOOD REPORT.

The Weekly Trade Review Looks Decidedly Favorable—The Immense Crop of Corn More Than Makes Up for Deficiency in

corn has vanished. Estimates vary each way from 2,015,000,000 bushels, but it is doubtless the largest crop ever raised. The increase of more than 500,000,000 bushels on this crop far outweighs in value any loss in the yield of wheat and also any possible loss in the yield of cotton. But the yield of oats is also the largest on record, and the yield of hay and potatoes is excellent. It is safe to say that this year's agricultural products will represent at least \$100,000,000 over last year at average prices for both. Trade has been checked by artificial prices. A corner in wheat put the price for September to \$1.25 at Chicago on Thursday, the rise here being five cents for the week. Seaboard prices have for some time been relatively too high for foreign markets. The demand for cotton goods is slow and conservative. Print cloths have declined to 3.77 cents and the market is more moderate daily. Speculation in wool has checked the manufacturing demand. While the supply is short, the pressure of foreign goods at low prices prevents advance in prices by producers here. In pork products, prices have yielded but little and packing falls much behind last year's. Corn has fallen but one cent, notwithstanding the great yield. At Kansas City the market for cattle is overstocked and prices are so low as to check movement. The boot and shoe trade is large. The reports from interior points are uni-

formly hopeful. The cotton crop is about three weeks late and is delayed by stoppage of traffic. At Western points business is reported good or improving though more complaint of slow collections is heard. Money is generally in ample supply, but stringency increases at Cleveland and the demand is strong at St. Louis and Milwaukee. Kansas City reports loans paid with unusual regularity and money is easy at Omaha. The exchanges for the last week show a gain over last year of 6 per cent. outside of New York. August imports exceeded exports by \$11,671,352, and the excess for eight months was \$87,420,-928. From New York the exports for the past four weeks were 4 per cent. below last year's, with imports equal to those of 1887. The treasury continues to supply money freely by purchases of bonds, taking nearly \$2,000,000 on Thursday, and its disbursements for the week have exceeded its receipts by \$4,200,000.

BRADSTREET. NEW YORK, Sept. 29.-Bradstreet's, in its review of the week, says: At cities East, West and Northwest the customary reports of a fair or satisfactory volume of general trade continue to be received. Bradstreet's special telegrams from Southern cities show that the fright having subsided, quarantines against points having or suspected of having yellow fever are being very generally raised. A week's business has been lost south of Kentucky and east of the Mississippi river. Practically all towns in East Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and all but a few in Georgia and Tennessee have quarantined themselves against Southern Georgia and Florida. Commercial travelers have returned here.

The total number of failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's in nine months of 1888 is 7,330, against 6,958 in the nine months of 1887, and as compared with larger totals in the three preceding years, speculation in stocks shows increasing strength and buoyancy, which was increased by the agreement of the Granger roads to advance and maintain

The wool market continues steady with prices firm, and a tendency to advance on some qualities. Sales are not as heavy owing to large consignments to be sold at a stated price. Dry goods are in fair re- high. Shops were deluged and the conquest only at jobber's hands, but quiet | tents destroyed. Houses were swept away, with first hands. There is some gain in and their inhabitants drowned or bruised clothing. The cotton movement is slow, to death. Forty-seven bodies had been the crop being about three weeks later buried yesterday of persons killed by this than last year.

# BICYCLE RACES.

Winners at the First Day's Races Held in Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 28 .- There was a good attendance at the bicycle tourna-

ment held in this city vesterday. The first race, one mile, Kansas State championship, open to Kansas only, was

The second race, one mile, boys' race, won by William Hoye, of Kansas City, in 4:59%. Prize, silver medal.

The third race, one mile, hurdle, for which two prizes were offered, was won by man's toilet case.

open, with a time limit of fifty seconds, the permanent school fund holding the was won by Percy Stone, of St. Louis. Time-10:41. W. T. Haynes, of this city, took second prize, in 10:45. Haynes was allowed twenty-five seconds start. But one contestant came forward for the next event, of fancy and trick riding, Harry Gordon, of St. Louis, who showed

much skill in difficult movements. The sixth event was open only to Kansas City wheelmen, and consisted in a one- per produced in America and sold it mile club championship race. After a hot contest, N. T. Haynes won in 3:45.

The seventh event, a two-mile lap race, open, was won by Percy Stone, of St. Louis, in 6:35%c, with Harry Gordon, of

St. Louis, second, in 6:37.

Defaulter Bedell. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.-The examination of James E. Bedell, the defaulting clerk of the law firm of Shipman, Barlow & Larocque, was begun yesterday at the Tombs court. Two complaints were made against him. The first is made by J. E. Schermerhorn, charging Bedell with forging a mortgage for \$17,000. Register Slevin was present to testify that his signature on the mortgage was a forgery. The other complaint is made by Solomon Handford, of the law firm the prisoner defrauded. Mr. Koop, the man who first discovered the forgery, also makes a complaint. The ac-

cused was remanded without bail. Political Ruffianism

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—The condition of the three men who were wounded in the melee at the meeting of the Republican County Committee Thursday night are favorable for recovery with the exception of Antoine Christensen. The cause of the fracas is not yet fully known, different theories being given by members of different political parties. There were, however, again yesterday seemingly organized efforts by factions of the lowest classes of the city styling themselves "Independent voters" to gain control of the ballot boxes and tear Territory for a number of years, and are up or burn the ballots that were cast at the still enjoying life in perfect security in an Republican primaries. Several desperate ensen was shot in the chest and will die,

Fatal Buggy Accident. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 28.-A Commer-Benton the other day and told of a herd of cial Gazette Meadville, Pa., special says: seventy-five or eighty buffaloes which he | An express train on the New York, Pennhad seen on Sheep creek, which takes its sylvania & Ohio road struck a buggy and rise in the Belt mountains, about half-way a horse at Kennedy station, N. Y., this afternoon, completely demolishing the ve- for the lower Brule conference that he hicie and killing the occupant, James Stone. Mr. Stone was a wealthy farmer.

Bank and Other Buildings Burned. DELPHOS, O., Sept. 28.—The Commercial Bank building and contents, Edwards' grocery and a large restaurant owned by John Gant were destroyed by fire this should be immediately deposited to their morning. The total loss is \$40,000, three-credit. They wanted this money as a per-

YELLOW FEVER.

The Deaths and New Ceses at Jacksonville and Elsewhere.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 28.-Yesterday 131 cases were reported, forty white and ninety-one colored people. The NEW YORK, Sept. 29 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s deaths numbered eight-Antonio Christoweekly review says: Doubt about the pher, F. Bilette, D. D. McCormick, W. F. Ford, J. H. Hellen, Alice English (colored). Annie Herrick and Annie Wilson. The general distress among the poor is daily increasing and within another week probably 20,000 people, nine-tenths colored, will have to be fed by the hand of charity. The hope of getting shelter for any considerable number at the camps of the refugees is abandoned. Colonel J. J. Daniels is very low and very little hope was entertained

> A special from Gainesville says: "One new case of yellow fever here to-day-Major N. R. Grunnell, formerly superintendent of the Florida Southern railroad. The convalescents are doing well." A special from McClenny reports only three cases of fever at Sanderson, nine

of his recovery.

miles west of that place. DISTRESS AT DECATUR. Washington, Sept. 28 .- General Joseph Wheeler has received dispatches from C. C. Austin, the mayor of Decatur, stating the people of both towns are in a distressed condition and greatly in need of food and money contributions. Upon the receipt of

the dispatch General Wheeler had 6,000 rations forwarded to Decatur. ONE NEW CASE IN JACKSON. JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 28.-It was cool and bright yesterday. One new case was reported-Mrs. Smythe, mother-in-law of Mr. Hipple, who died of the fever on Sunday. There was one death Wednesday night-B. Lee. The total cases number 15; total deaths, 5.

#### THE PERUVIAN GRAB.

A Hitch in the Legislature Which May Prevent the Seizure of the Oroya Road. LIMA. Peru. Sept. 27 .- A bill has been introduced and approved in the Chamber of Deputies authorizing the executive to take over, by force if it should be necessary, the railway line known as the Oroya, now under contract for a term of years to M. P. Grace, of New York, but as the Senate voted to expropriate the road by appealing to judicial proceedings, a measure rejected by the lower house, there is a divergence of opinion and a conflict between the two legislative branches by which the proposition may eventually be retarded and lost. The arrival of Lord Donoughmore, the commissioner appointed by the bondholders at London, with the purpose of arranging the contract with the Government of Peru by which the foreign creditors would receive all the railways constructed with their capital, may also have an influence in this matter and prevent the consummation of an act against

which the Government of the United States has manifested a desire to protest. The experience of the administration in the attempt to manage the lines recently taken from the contractors, notably those of Trujillo and from Arequipa to Peru, has been most unsatisfactory. Instead of the financial profits announced by the Government as to be received from the new system, a deficit is apparent and no money is available to balance it. Congress does not take the circumstances into consideraton when debating an expropriation of the Oroya railway, which is from its er a verv

one to run. Appalling Calamity. VALPARAISO, Chili, Aug. 15 .- A fearfai calamity occurred here on the 11th instant. An artificial pond 800 feet above the level of the city burst, flooding the Valley Yungai and several streets. The flood came down in an irresistible torrent, sweeping every thing before it and bringing down rocks and trunks of trees with it. The stream came rushing through the street San Juan de Dios in a wave twelve feet disaster. The sum of \$300,000 has been voted by the Congress in Santiago to relieve the sufferers. A tailor named Torres lost his house, his shop and contents, his wife and four children. The loss of prop-

erty will probably be \$1,000,000 at least. The State Debt of Kansas. TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 27 .- The State Treasurer prepared the following statement of the bonded indebtedness of Kanwon by A. J. Henly, of Wichita, in 3:46%. sas or the forthcoming annual report: The permanent school fund has invested in State, county, municipal and school bonds one mile, open to boys under sixteen, was | the sum of \$4.780,858.60; the State Agricultural College has \$475,223.06 invested in bonds of the same kind; the sinking fund \$12,000; State University fund, \$118,415.68; the State Normal School fund, \$97,304. Harry Gordon, of St. Louis, in 4:4014, and | The State Agricultural College also holds J. M. Hodgen, of St. Louis, took second in as assets \$25,476.55 in notes and accounts. 4:53. Price-First, clock; second, gentle- The total State debt is \$815,000, and of this amount all but \$256,000 or \$550,000 is held The fourth event, a three-mile handicap, as an investment by these various funds,

> greater part of it. 1 The Copper Syndicate. Washington, Sept. 28 .- The Senate Committee on Commerce yesterday began an inquiry of the operations in this country of the French copper syndicate. The information obtained was that the syndicate took all the surplus copabroad, paying the American companies one-half of the sum realized above 13 cents a pound and making the deficit good when the price realized was less than 13 cents, whether sold at home or abroad. The syndicate had the right at all times to fix the price of sale and bad contracts with practically all the mines in the country. There were no American members of the syndicate and the price of copper to the

> consumer to-day was less than the average for the last ten years. A Child's Terrible Death. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 28.-In Faulkher County yesterday John Watson, a farmer who was running a sorghum mill and evaporator, left his little son to watch a kettle of boiling molasses while he went to dinner. His little girl, seven years old, fell into the boiling molasses and was burned to death. The little boy was also

> > Deadly Primary Riot.

badly burned in trying to save his sister's

San Francisco, Sept. 28 .- At the headquarters of the Republican County Committee last evening, while the returns from the primary elections yesterday were being counted, W. J. Harrington, a notorious character about the city, entered a protest against the returns of one of the districts. Some one cried out to stop talking, when Harrington drew his revolver and began abusing Martin J. Kelly, the fire commissioner, when some unknown person fired a shot from the rear. General confusion ensued and several shots were fired promiscuously. David Donohue was shot in the heart and died in a few minutes; A. Christand Kelly and Harrington were also

Chief Grass and the Sloux Commission St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 27 .- A Standing Rock special states that Chief John Grass, who has more influence with his Nation would guarantee that every Indian on the reservation would sign the treaty if the Government should pay them \$1 per acre for 11,000,000 acres of land, but they would positively refuse to come to terms at fifty cents per acre. He also stipulated that all the money from the sale of their land petual fund to help them toward civiliza-